

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-709**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Ruth Dell Crutcher, General Expeditor, United States Postal Service (USPS) in Huntsville, Alabama, officially retired on May 3, 2014, after 36 years of government service. She will celebrate her retirement with family and friends on September 27, 2014, at the HCM Event Center, at 6:00 p.m.; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ruth served as General Expeditor in the Clerk Division, and as Collection Clerk, Window Clerk and Distribution Clerk positions and Acting Supervisor at the General Mail Facility in Huntsville, Alabama. She is a native of Huntsville, moved to California and began her postal career in Glendale, California, then transferred back to Huntsville in 1980 where she went on to finish her career as a postal worker; and,

**WHEREAS**, she was a member of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) most of her postal career. She served as Clerk Craft Director, Shop Steward and Vice President where she represented the Clerk Division in Huntsville to include the surrounding stations and associate offices; and,

**WHEREAS**, while in California, Ruth worked for Ralph M. Parsons as a clerk typist and attended Pasadena City College until she was called as an employee for the USPS as a Collection Clerk in La Crecenta, California. She moved to the position of Window Clerk in Glendale. She also worked in Pasadena as a Distribution Clerk until she was granted her wish to transfer back to the General Mail Facility in Huntsville; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ruth belongs to Progressive Union Missionary Baptist Church where she and most of her family attend.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that we wish to congratulate Ruth Dell Crutcher upon her retirement on May 3, 2014, from the United States Postal Service after 36 years. May you thoroughly enjoy your retirement, and we wish you the best in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 25th day of September, 2014.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama